

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. J. RES. 42

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 1993

Referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of April 1993 as “Civil War History Month”.

Whereas the period of American history known as the “Civil War” is universally recognized as one of the most significant landmark eras in our Nation’s heritage;

Whereas the continuous growth of the public’s awareness of and interest in the Civil War period remains an integral part of America’s cultural heritage;

Whereas the study, preservation, and interpretation of literature and sites associated with this period are imbedded in the educational and cultural heritage of our country;

Whereas the beginning of the Civil War occurred in April of 1861 with the firing on Fort Sumter in Charleston,

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That April of 1993 is designated as “Civil War History
4 Month”, and the President is authorized and requested
5 to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the
6 United States to observe the month with appropriate cere-
7 monies and activities.

Attest: WALTER J. STEWART,
Secretary.